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Application of: Vered Hornik and Eran Hadas

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 5, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

The following explanation provides the basis for the applicants' election. A copy of all currently pending claims appears on the following pages. The only claim amended at this time is claim 33, a claim which is currently withdrawn from consideration.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes of this submission. Should any fees be due, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

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